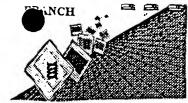


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The Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) experienced a problem when processing the following computer readable form (CRF):

Application Serial Number: $0000, 77$ Filing Date: 020000 Date Processed by STIC: 80000
STIC Contact: Mark Spencer, 703-308-4212
Nature of Problem:
The CRF (was):
(circle one) Damaged or Unreadable (for Unreadable, see attached) Blank (no files on CRF) (see attached) Empty file (filename present, but no bytes in file) (see attached) Virus-infected. Virus name: The STIC will not process the CRF. Not saved in ASCII text Sequence Listing was embedded in the file. According to Sequence Rules, submitted file should only be the Sequence Listing. Did not contain a Sequence Listing. (see attached sample) Other:
PLEASE USE-THE CHECKER VERSION 3.1 PROGRAM TO REDUCE ERRORS. SEE BELOW FOR ADDRESS: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/checker
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